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SUBJ: LOCKHEED: SWISS GOVERNMENT APPROVES VISIT BY DUTCH  
COMMISSION

REF: BERN 796

1. THE SWISS FEDERAL COUNCIL HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAS  
APPROVED THE VISIT OF A DUTCH GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATING  
COMMITTEE TO SWITZERLAND IN CONNECTION WITH THE LOCKHEED -  
PRINCE BERNHARD CASE. THE BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE  
COMMISSION WOULD BE ABLE TO INTERVIEW TWO WITNESSES  
(MEUSER AND WEISBROD) IN SWITZERLAND IF THE WITNESSES  
WERE WILLING TO BE INTERVIEWED.

2. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE DECISION WAS TAKEN

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BECAUSE SWITZERLAND AND HOLLAND ARE BOTH PARTIES TO

THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE. NO  
DETAILS WERE GIVEN AS TO WHEN THE COMMISSION MIGHT  
ACTUALLY ARRIVE IN SWITZERLAND.

3. COMMENT:

MEUSER AND WEISBROD HAVE EARLIER EXPRESSED THEIR  
WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH THE DUTCH COMMITTEE.  
THEY HAVE ALSO STATED PUBLICLY THAT THEY HAD NOT  
PASSED BRIBES TO PRINCE BERNHARD.  
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